Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 14:07

Confidence: High

Headline for Wednesday 24 May 2023: Early cloud giving way to sunshine. Staying dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 May 2023

Weather: Patchy cloud thickening during the early hours to give a generally cloudy start. Cloud lifting and breaking through the morning however to give a fine afternoon with some strong sunshine. Staying dry throughout but a fresh northerly breeze on the summits giving a chilly feel.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 95% into the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud tending to thicken through the early hours, with bases generally above 600-700m, giving some poor visibility in cloud across the higher tops. Cloud increasingly lifting and breaking above the summits through the morning however to give very good visibility to all levels by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/17 NW	15/18 NW	15/19 N	14/19 N	14/20 N	16/23 N	22/29 N	22/31 N	19/27 N
600	5/7 NW	8/10 W	10/13 N	13/18 N	13/19 N	15/21 N	14/20 N	10/17 N	9/17 N
300	2/4 W	3/5 W	6/11 NW	9/14 N	10/16 N	12/19 N	10/18 N	7/15 N	7/16 N
Valley	2/4 W	3/5 W	7/11 NW	10/15 NW	10/16 N	12/19 N	10/17 N	7/16 N	8/17 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/4	7/3	6/2	6/1	5/1
600	8/7	8/6	7/5	8/5	10/7	10/6	9/6	8/5	7/4
300	9/9	8/8	9/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/8
Valley	10/10	10/9	10/9	12/10	12/11	13/11	13/11	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	1800m	1900m	2000m	1800m	1600m	2100m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the "Feel Like" temperatures above, as temperatures will still feel cold on the tops in the wind even during the afternoon, and will drop quickly by dusk. Care should be taken with adequate layers advised despite the afternoon sunshine. High afternoon UV levels also mean adequate sun protection is a must, particularly given the cloudier start.

Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023

Weather: Early cloud once again lifting and clearing to give a fine, bright afternoon with plenty of sunshine. Staying dry.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% becoming 95% into the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Once again patchy cloud tending to thicken overnight, with bases generally 500-700m, giving some poor visibility in cloud across the higher tops. Cloud lifting and breaking above the summits through the morning to give very good visibility to all levels by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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